

# Meadow Encroachment Design Criteria

## Restrictions:

- In all units to avoid soil disturbance, ground must be dry or frozen for skidsteer operations.
- **Solid Red Areas** – No cutting or skidsteer operations.
- **Hatched Red Areas** – **Ground must be frozen** and stay away from all open water. No piles, lop and scatter or mastication allowed. All activity fuels must be removed.
- **Hatched White Areas** – No lop and scatter or mastication allowed. Preferred no piles. If not feasible, piles must be minimum of 25' from wetlands, along project boundary or on a toe of a slope. All activity fuels must be removed or piled away from wetlands
- **Orange Circle** – No operations inside the circles Feb 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Required Specifications -

- Refer to map to implement all restrictions where appropriate.
- Cut all ponderosa pine and cedar trees less than 9" DBH.
- Trees less than 3" DBH can be masticated with skidsteer.
- Trees greater than 3" DBH but in sparse coverage can be lop and scattered with a brush down height to 18".
- Areas with high volume of slash will be cut and piled with skidsteer.
- Sawyers, buck material into 6-8' pieces.